

2023 WMCA CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

(Updated 2/13/2023)

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

7:30 – 8:30 am	Breakfast	
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Advanced Academy Topic: Leading with Clarity, Compassion, and Collaboration Speaker: Anne Uecker	Athenian Dialogue Book: Born a Crime: Stories of a South African Childhood – Trevor Noah Speaker: Peggy Hawker
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Advanced Academy Topic: Leading with Clarity, Compassion, and Collaboration Speaker: Anne Uecker	Athenian Dialogue Book: Born a Crime: Stories of a South African Childhood – Trevor Noah Speaker: Peggy Hawker
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm	First Time Attendees Meet and Greet	
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	President’s Reception	
	Dinner on your own	

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

8:00 am – 9:00 am	First Time Attendee/New Clerks Breakfast Session	
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast for all other attendees	
9:00 am – 9:45 am	Opening Ceremony	
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Exhibitor Viewing & Break	
10:00 am – 11:30 am	General Session/Keynote Address Topic: “Embracing the Work-Life “Mix” with Higher Quality and Less Stress Speaker: Andy Masters	
Break 11:30 – 12:00	Exhibitor Viewing & Break Location: Conference Center Lobby	
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch – Region IX Meeting & Honored Guest Comments (Silent Auction Opens at Noon)	
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Class: Humor in the Workplace: Not Just HOW, but WHY! Speaker: Andy Masters	Class: WMCA Leadership Opportunities Speaker: Executive Committee
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Exhibitor Viewing & Break Location: Conference Center Lobby	
3:30 pm – 5:00pm	Class: Public Works Contracts Best Practices Speaker: Josh Klika, MRSC	Class: Basics of Managing Municipal Clerks Records Speaker: Jaime Ganzel, WA State Archives
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm	WMCA Incoming & Outgoing Committee Chairs Meeting Location: Hood	
5:45 pm – 9:00 pm	Dinner LIVE Auction, President’s Award of Distinction	

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THURSDAY, MARCH 16

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast		
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Annual Business Meeting		
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Exhibitor Viewing & Break Location: Conference Center Lobby		
10:15 am – 11:45 am	Class: PRA Basics/Introduction Speaker: Morgan Damerow, AG Office	Class: Roundtable – Sharing Clerks Tips and Tricks Speaker: Elizabeth Adkisson	Class: Minimizing Workplace Gossip Speaker: Janice Corbin
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch (<i>Silent Auction Closes at 1 pm</i>) Location: Stevenson A/B		
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Class: PRA Case Law Update Speaker: Morgan Damerow, AG Office	Class: Office 365 Content Search for Public Records Requests Speaker: Sean Krier, City of Olympia	Class: Providing A+ Customer Service in a Public Sector Environment Speaker: Janice Corbin
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Exhibitor Viewing & Break Location: Conference Center Lobby		
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Class: Onboarding New Councilmembers Speaker: Deb Estrada and Andrea Larson	Class: Roundtable – Records Retention Speakers: Megan Gregor	Class: CMC/MMC Q&A Speaker: Joann Tilton
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Vendors/Exhibitors Reception Social		
7:00 pm – 12:00 am	Annual Banquet (DJ and dancing afterwards) <i>Clerk of the Year, Swearing in of WMCA Officers</i>		

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

7:30 – 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Class: Closing Session “Reinventing Your Clerk’s Office: Get Used to Different” Speaker: Jim Mathis
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Class: Closing Session “Reinventing Your Clerk’s Office: Get Used to Different” Speaker: Jim Mathis
12:00 pm	Conference Adjourns
12:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Executive Committee Board Meeting